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In re patent application of: ) Before the Examiner:  
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Serial No. 10/735,547 ) Group Art Unit 1761  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DISPLAYING A WINE CORK ) December 5, 2006

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, please consider the following. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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| <u>Timothy N. Thomas</u><br>Signature<br>December 5, 2006                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |
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